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FOUR ILLEGAL ALIENS INDICTED ON IMMIGRATION CHARGES

– Each used a social security card of a U.S. citizen to gain employment

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that a federal Grand Jury in Louisville **returned Indictments** charging **DOMINGO ALVAREZ-CIPRIAN a/k/a CHRISTIAN VILLAFANE-MAYA; NICOLAS CIPRIAN-CORTES a/k/a EDMUNDO TARANGO, JR. a/k/a ELIVALDO GALVES-LOPEZ; GREGORIO LARIOS-GOMEZ a/k/a MIGUEL DE LEON SOTO; and JOSE RAMOS-JOSE a/k/a ANGEL D. ROBLES-ALDARONDO**, all Guatemalan nationals, with falsely representing themselves to be a U.S. citizen to secure employment at the Swift & Company meat processing plant in Louisville, Kentucky. Each had unlawfully possessed and used a social security card, issued to another individual, with the intent to falsely represent himself as a U.S. citizen. Three of the defendants lived in Shelbyville and one lived in Taylorsville, Kentucky.

One defendant, Nicholas Ciprian-Cortez, had illegally entered the United States after he had been previously deported from the United States in June 2002.

Separate media releases on each will follow.

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The indictment of a person by a Grand Jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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